(c) the names of the States and districts where the campaign is lagging behind; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The total amount earmarked and spent for total literacy campaigns for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 is as follows:

Year	Amount earmarked	Amount spent
		(Rs. in crores)
1994-95	154.75	155.00
1995-96	120.00	37.29
		(as of 30.11.95)

(b) to (d) The campaign approach, till now, has been most successful in the States and Union Territories having high literacy rates and positive indicators like strong primary education system adequate mobilisation of non-governmental organisations, and adequate academic and technical resource support. These are the States of Kerala, West Bengal, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Goa and the Union Territories of Pondicherry and Chandigarh. During the past two years, the thrust of NLM has been on Hindi-speaking States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh where the progress of literacy campaigns is comparatively slow.

The reasons for the slow progress in these areas, inter alia, are large number of illiterates, relatively small number of volunteers, lack of literacy tradition/ movement, widening gender bias against women, low political commitment to the eradication of illiteracy, diverse socio-cultural factors, etc.

Threat to Monuments by Traffic movement at old Goa

1264. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that very heavy traffic pass daily through the road at Old Goa Monument at Goa, which poses threat to the security and life of centuries-old monuments;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to have a new traffic plan; and

(c) if so, the authority which will execute this project and by when it will be commissioned;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The necessity of a road diversion has been brought to the notice of the State Government.